



Fort de France, 16th August 2019

Neurologist/Sleep specialist

We are hiring!

The Clinical Neurophysiology Unit of the University Hospital of Martinique in Fort-de-France is hiring a neurologist with expertise in sleep medicine.

Additional experience with electroencephalography and epileptology will be an added value. A special interest and competence in academic research will also be considered a plus point.

The successful candidate will be involved in consultations in sleep medicine, interpreting adult and pediatric nocturnal video-polysomnographies, ambulatory polysomnographies, actigraphies and other chronobiological measures. The missions of the candidate will also include teaching for residents, postgraduate physicians and nurses.

The candidate should prove to be independent on consultations in sleep medicine and interpreting video-polysomnographies. He/She will also be actively involved in the setup of a multidisciplinary, patient-centered clinical program on the management of sleep disorders.

The candidate will also be asked to participate in the activity of emergency and neurovascular neurology, for up to 20% of his/her occupational time.

The Clinical Neurophysiology Unit is a dynamic and fast-growing team composed of a senior physician, a chief nurse, 5 sleep and epilepsy nurses, and a medical secretary. It also hosts one or two residents per semester. The mission and vision of our Unit is to become the reference center for Sleep Medicine and Epileptology in the Caribbean area.

The recruitment of a practitioner expert in epileptology and of a professional patient educator is also foreseen.

Our unit disposes of 2 video-EEG/PSG long-monitoring rooms, 3 portable systems for ambulatory polysomnography, 5 actigraphs and 3 positional actigraphs. The setup of multiple sleep latency tests, maintenance of wakefulness test, detection of dim light melatonin onset from salivary melatonin sampling, light therapy and in-lab adaptation of nocturnal ventilation for sleep disordered breathing will be developed soon.

Our unit works in strict collaboration with the department of Pneumology, Neurology, Odontostomatology, and Pediatrics. We also work in strict collaboration with the Clinical Research and Methodology Unit of our Hospital. Several international collaborations on sleep research are ongoing, on the topics of sleep and Parkinson's disease and on sleep-related altered states of consciousness and behaviors.

The salary and contract type will be established based on each candidate's CV.

The possibility of job sharing or part-time employed might be evaluated upon specific request.

The University Hospital of Martinique (UHM, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Martinique) is the largest French and English-speaking University Hospital in the Caribbean area. It hosts 1600 beds (680 Medical, 273 Surgical, 100 Obstetrics, 30 ICU beds). About 5600 professionals (300 senior physicians) are involved in patient management.

The UHM is accredited by the French Ministry of Health in order to offer high standard of care.

Administrative requirements to apply for this position:

- Fluent spoken and written French language.
- Degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) AND of specialist in Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology or equivalent in France
- Equivalent degrees + accreditation by the French National Board of Physicians (Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins) in case of diplomas issued from other countries
- Postgraduate diploma of Sleep Specialist ("DIU sommeil", ESRS or national certification of Expert in Sleep Medicine)
- Professional registration to the Martinique Board of Physicians (Conseil de l'Ordre des Médecins de Martinique) to be fulfilled by the starting date of the contract

Applicants must send a detailed CV and motivation letter by e-mail to the Medical Human Resources Director, Mr. Yannick PHILIPBERT: yannick.philipbert@chu-martinique.fr

Starting date of the position: 01 November 2019 - 01 January 2020, upon mutual agreement.

Application closing: 15 September 2019

Informal inquiries on the open position of Neurologist/Sleep specialist are welcome.
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